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BEER BILL IS BEFORE HOUSE TODAY

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

With BILL MAYES... Yesterday when the paper came we went down on Main street...

STAYS OF COLDS

For critical tests, the plan for better Colds cut the number of costs of colds...

Christmas Customs FOREIGN LANDS... In Hawaii, Christmas, rather than the Fourth of July...

SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

FORGERY OF WITNESS FEE SCRIP CLAIMED

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Instances of the purchase and forgery of witness scrip by public officials...

Services Held For Miss Belva Dixon

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the First Methodist Church of Ranger...

Dollar Checks Are Planned at Center

CENTER, Dec. 19.—Issuance of one dollar checks by the Farmers State bank here to be honored only in this city...

Will Is Written On Printed Prayer

BEAUMONT.—Scrawled in pencil on the back of a printed prayer, the unique will of James Conner...

Lower Rates Voted On City Electricity

DENTON, Dec. 19.—Lower rates on municipal electricity have been voted for residents of Denton by the city commission...

Girl's Fever Is 110-115 Degrees



Attention of medical men throughout the nation has been attracted to Alice Tolan, a Mexican girl...

West Texas Land Bill To Be Offered At Regular Session

AUSTIN.—West Texas landholders are promised re-introduction of the validating bills which hard-fought over in the third session of the 42nd legislature...

Woman On Trial In Fatal Shooting

AMARILLO, Dec. 20.—State's attorneys prepared today to recant incidents leading up to the slaying of Mrs. May Stewart...

Mother Saves Son From Accident, Is Herself Hurt

SHEFFIELD, Ala.—Joe Cecil Henson, aged 5, owes his life to his mother's devotion...

Ranger Pastor Is Ill At His Home

Rev. H. H. Stephens, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Ranger, is confined to his bed with influenza...

RANGER SCHOOL TEACHERS APPROVE PLANS OF CASHING WARRANTS AND PAYING TAXES

Two representatives of the Ranger Times called on the principals of the Cooper, Young and Hodges Oak Park schools this morning to see what progress was being made in the campaign...

Officials Visit Montgomery Ward Store in Ranger

R. H. Folger, executive vice president of Montgomery Ward & Co., accompanied by C. L. Ettelson, southern regional manager...

Capone Henchman Prays For Life As End Seems Near

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Frank whose name spelled terror to enemies of Al Capone when the gangs rode high in Chicago...

Conference Is Called By Stimson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A conference of government experts to consider plans for the world economic conference along the lines suggested by President Hoover...

Loan Is Granted For Farm Market

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The reconstruction finance corporation today granted a loan of \$187,000 bearing 6 per cent interest...

Seven and Nine, Robbed a Bank



The two children above, the boy 9, the girl 7, will wait for Santa Claus in Pennsylvania state correctional institutions...

Hoover Names Friend Envoy



Gov. Nathan William MacChesney, above, has been named by President Hoover to be American minister to Canada...

Ft. Worth Teachers To Receive Pay Before Christmas

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—The school teachers here will receive pay checks amounting about \$190,000 on Dec. 23 instead of at the end of the month as customary...

Says Two-Thirds Mental Defectives Are Uncontrolled

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Two-thirds of the nation's mental defectives are free to marry and produce defective offspring...

PASSAGE IS NOT LIKELY SURVEY SHOWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The most determined assault on the Volstead act since it became law began in the house today with consideration of the Collier "beer-for-revenue" bill...

Eastland Rotary Club Pays Visit To Public Library

The Rotary club enjoyed a fine and informative talk given by Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin at their usual luncheon, noon Monday, on Connellee roof...

Flu Spreads Over The Entire Nation

A statewide epidemic of influenza today threatened to keep many thousands of Texans in bed Christmas day and schools and colleges in widespread sections of the state closed their doors...

Buy-a-Turkey Campaign Launched

MINERAL WELLS.—The nationwide "buy a turkey" campaign launched here has received endorsement of Gov. Ross Sterling and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce...

Funeral Held for Citizen of Ranger

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3:30 by Grady Smith of Ranger, who died at his home from paralysis, with which he has suffered for some time...

WEATHER West Texas—Partly cloudy to night and Wednesday. No decided change in temperature.

U. S. MAILS (Mail for Fort Worth or beyond 10:00 a. m. Daily West—12:00 m. Daily East—4:18 p. m. Airmail—Night planes, 4:00 p. m. Day planes, 8:30 p. m.)

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A GREAT PRAYER: Let not them that wait on thee, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed for my sake: let not those that seek thee be confounded for my sake, O God of Israel.—Psalm 69: 6.

GOVERNOR STERLING AND TEXAS RELIEF WORK

Governor Sterling has issued a proclamation calling for the cooperation of all Texans in the relief work so necessary at this time. He has named Maury Maverick of San Antonio as his official representative to make a personal investigation throughout the state to foster efforts to relieve the destitute. In his proclamation he declared "women and children and even babies actually are starving in this land of plenty." In his message to the people he said "the best and most humane way to cope with the problem of transient unemployed is to care for them. To do so, encourage them to settle and rehabilitate themselves, stop their drifting from town to town and curtail the danger of their spreading diseases."

LAME DUCKS AND THEIR BUCK PASSING

Filipinos are in the picture on the banks of the Potomac. The senate has reached an agreement on Filipino independence legislation. Economists in the house relentlessly continued their drive for increased federal expenditures. They are determined to cut to the bone. They are slicing the appropriations for all departments of government. And speaking of farm relief, the organized farm group, all powerful in the lobbies, has approved quick extinction for the Hoover administration farm board.

President Hoover refuses to be bluffed by democratic pressure. He will defy the decision of Senator Joseph Taylor Robinson, minority leader. He will continue to send nominations of republicans to the senate until the curtain falls on his reign of power.

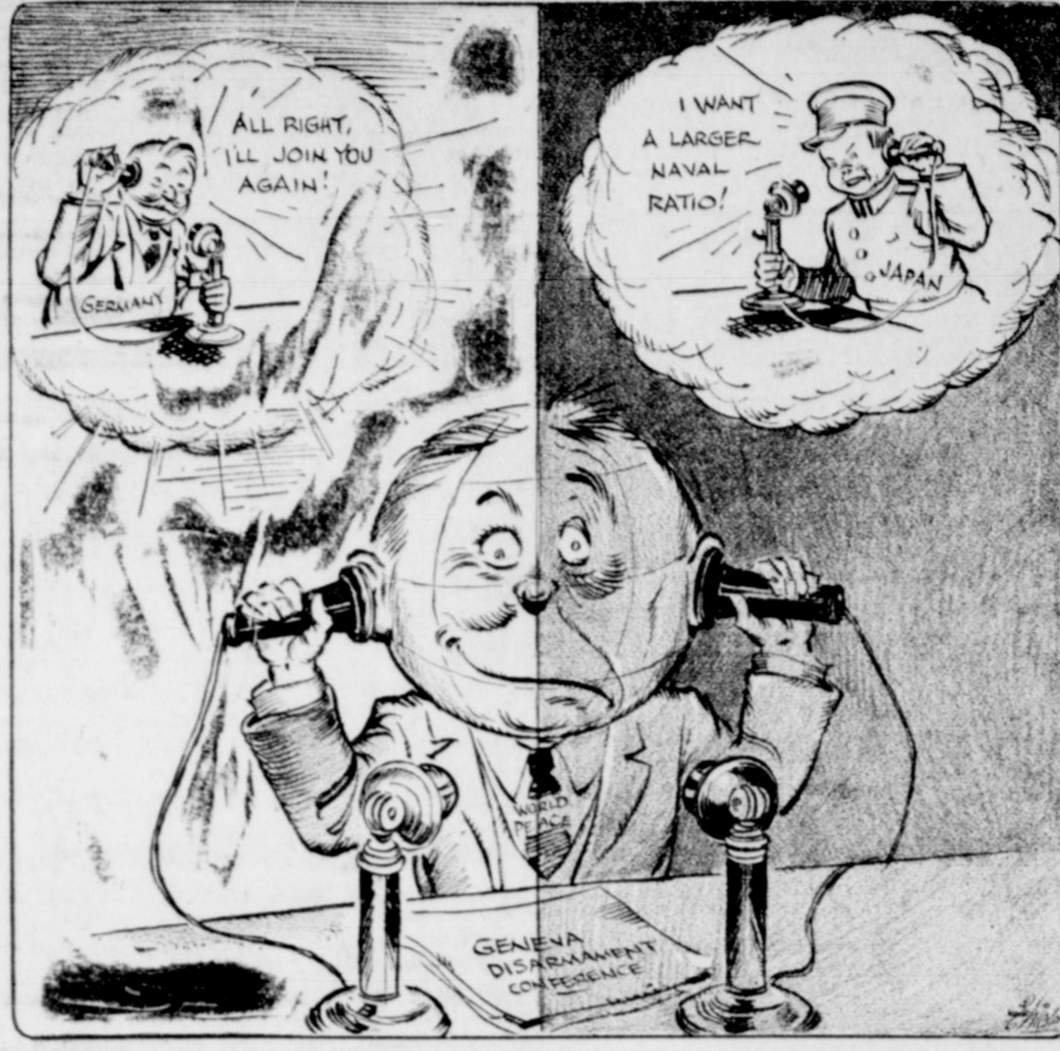
Speaking of moisure, with an alcoholic content the house ways and means committee voted modification of the Volstead act to permit manufacture and sale of beer of 3.2 per cent alcoholic content by weight. Indeed the committee voted 17 to 7 with party lines split. Eleven democrats and six republicans voted for modification and three democrats and four republicans voted against. Two of the republicans voted against. Two moitaemetaoin of the republicans were lame ducks defeated for renomination or re-election.

It is rumored in the corridors of the Texas capitol that the beer modification beer proposal by Robert J. Boyle and Charles E. McDonald is a forerunner of a battle to be fought out in legislative halls at the coming session of our lawmakers. These gentlemen and the organizations behind them declare that their proposed beer bill will run the gauntlet of the high courts of the commonwealth. Well, lawyers make laws; high court judges interpret their enactments.

THOMAS B. OF TEXAS IN THE PICTURE

Former State Sen. Thomas B. Love was called to Washington by the dry organization to appear before the house judiciary committee as an expert for the pro cause as well as the Volstead act. Washington says a prolonged controversy over the saloon issue is imminent, as the senate leaders plan to give quick consideration to the measure reported by a judiciary committee despite the rejection by the house of the Garner outright repeal proposal—by five votes. Thomas B. led the bolt to the Hoover camp in 1928. He knows how to play the game on the pro side or any other side. He will reach the national front pages as well as all the choice picture places under the headlines. As a copy maker the Texan has a record that is both high and long. He is a publisher now and gets out his own monthly molder of public thought for the faithful away from the farm or anywhere else.

CHEERFUL AND TEARFUL EARFULS



Markets

Table with market prices for various commodities including American Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, Am Smelt, Am T & T, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Am Corp Del, A T & S F Ry, Barnsdall, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Cons Oil, Contl Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elect Au L, Elec St Bat, Foster Wheel, Fox Film, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Houston Oil, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Lig Carb, Montg Ward, M K T Ry, Nat Dairy, N Y Cent Ry, Ohio Oil, Para Publix, Penney J C, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, R K O, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Und Elliott, Union Carb, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Ale, U S Steel, Vanadium, Warner Pie, Westing Elec, Curb Stocks, Cities Service, Elec Bond & Sh, Ford M Ltd, Humble Oil, Niag Hud Pwr, Stan Oil Ind, Lone Star Gas.

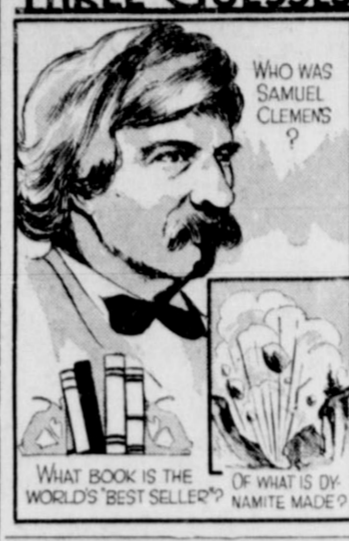
In Arcadia Film Today!



DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma JOHN D. GOLD, editor of the Wilson (N. C.) Times, says: "Consumption is absolutely essential to a recovery and a return to prosperity. "Advertising creates a demand for merchandise, and influences not only through the power of suggestion, but also encourages a higher standard of living. "Consumption turns the wheels of factories, which will put men to work, and these in turn will increase buying power so essential and necessary to put an end to unemployment. "Buying power is needed the world over. The dollar must be deflated or the value of silver raised in order to increase the buying power of three-fifths of the people of the world on a silver basis, whose buying power has been reduced several times by the action of the gold standard countries in stopping the coinage of silver, which was done in 1920 when the Federal Reserve System raised its discount rate and called loans and the treasury stopped the coinage of silver. In 1920 silver was worth \$1.79 a troy ounce, and now it is worth 28 cents on a gold standard. Its reduction in buying power six times is responsible for the economic condition of the world. Restore its value ever so little and you will increase the buying power of the world, and soon consume the huge surpluses that the Lord has placed here to feed the people. "Until this is done we must live among ourselves, and the only remedy is to create more demand for goods in our domestic market by advertising." Merchants who advertise are always anticipating the wants of their customers and always believe in good merchandise and courteous service. The housewife who knows how to plan and shop does not worry. She reads the ads and shops where the best values are to be found. She appreciates the variety and excellence of what the up-to-date stores have to offer. The only way to save money is to save it by buying where you get the best value for every dollar you spend. Up-to-date merchants put "conscience" into business. Live merchants do not consider customers as mere names on their list, but consider them as friends. They realize that when they furnish poor goods they lose friends for their business. No cobwebs grow on the doors of the merchants who advertise. When driving, don't try to blow children off the streets with your horn. It can't be done.

THREE GUESSES



SPEAKING OF SPORTS

Chicago Cubs Stand Pat On 1932 Baseball Club So far the Chicago Cubs have not done much toward strengthening their pennant-winning team for the 1933 baseball race. The Cubs have 34 men on the roster, only one of whom hasn't received a previous tryout with the club. The newcomer is Roy Henshaw, diminutive University of Chicago southpaw who compiled quite a record in the Big Ten two years ago. Henshaw is little more than a prospect and isn't likely to be with the club when the season opens. So the Cubs will have to make some trades during the minor and major league meetings in December if they are to obtain added strength. But Charlie Grimm isn't inclined to let any of his pitching talent go to obtain the hard-hitting outfielder needed so badly. "I don't want to give up anybody if I can help," Grimm said. "I still believe our regular pitchers, Root, Warneke, Malone, Bush, and Tinning form the best staff in the league and I expect to keep all of them. I don't believe I would let any of 'em go to bring a hard-hitting outfielder to the Cubs." Among the players re-called by the Cubs are Ed Baecht, Vincent Barton, Bill Campbell, Mike Creech, Lynn Nelson, and Harry Taylor. Taylor, a left-handed first baseman is one of the best prospects. He was around last year but sent back to the minors for more seasoning. He may give Manager Grimm a run for his money around the initial sack this spring. Three players who finished year with the Cubs who are expected to lend strength from the year this year are Fran Demaree, young outfielder who hammered a home run in the fourth game of the World Series with two runners on base, Carroll Yerkes, a southpaw pitcher, and Mark Koenig, the shortstop who played phenomenally during the closing days of the season after he was brought from the Coast League.

'Murdered' Youth Comes Back After His Pal's Trial

By United Press. ANDALUSIA, Ala. — George Bargainer, a tanned-haired barefoot boy, walked down a road with two companions here three years ago—presumably to death. Twelve months ago, Harold Smalley told the sheriff George had been killed, and his body thrown into a river. He named the two companions that killed George. They were arrested, but there was no corpus delicti, little evidence, and they were released. A few days ago, a strapping youth of 17 walked into the Bargainer home here. Mrs. Bargainer threw out her arms and joyfully cried: "George!" George explained that he had been in Texas.

ACCEPTS NEW LOW FINE

By United Press. PORTERVILLE, Calif. — Nobody, no matter who, escapes from Police Judge Eugene L. Scott's court without paying a fine. The judge never fines anyone less than \$1, and when offenders do not happen to have that amount, sentences them to spend one day in the police station. But the judge accepted 99 cents the other day. An offender, who pleaded guilty to a minor traffic violation, offered the sum. The judge took it, added one cent from his own pocket and wrote "closed" on the docket.

ACTS TO RELIEVE NEEDY

HUNTINGTON, Mass. — This little town has taken the depression bull by the horns and begun operating the village mill on a community basis to create jobs for the townsfolk. The woolen mill had been closed for years.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

"Watch Our Windows" Killingsworth, Cox & Co. Phone 29; Night, 129-J, 37-W Ranger, Texas

BALDWIN-MADE PIANOS

Clyde H. Davis Jewelry and Music

Zeppelin Question

Word puzzle grid with clues: HORIZONTAL 1 Meat from the thigh of a hog. 4 Beret. 7 What is the name of the giant new airship of the U. S. Navy? 9 Langshires. 11 Generous. 13 Fundamental. 15 Black bird of the cuckoo family. 16 English coin. 17 Garden tool. 18 Since. 19 Small body of land. 21 Inventors of the airplane. 23 Lock opener. 24 Opposed to lee. 25 Mesh of lace. 29 To be in debt. 30 To nod. 33 Grinding. 35 Headgear. 38 Swamp rabbit. ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE 12 Minor note. 13 Exclamation. 14 Folding bed. 15 Within. 25 Also. 26 Bird whose cry is hoot. 27 Ocean. 30 Infants. 31 Thinker. 32 You and I. 33 City of Italy. 34 Puzzle. 35 Masculine pronoun. 36 Shrewd. 37 Rows in series. 38 To dress. 39 Net weights of containers. 41 Fertilizers. 42 To observe. 43 Dye. 44 Variant of "a." 49 Night before. 51 Greek letter "T".

Two crossword puzzle grids with numbers indicating starting positions.

'Babe' To Be Told To Sue Advertiser Using Her Picture

By United Press. HOUSTON, Dec. 20.—Miss Mildred Diridikon, Dallas girl Olympic star, tonight will be advised by a national A. A. U. official to file a damage suit against the New York advertising agency which she holds responsible for her suspension as an amateur athlete. The proposal will be made in a 5 p. m. telephone conversation with Jack Rafferty, president of the Gulf association of the National A. A. U. EL PASO—Machinery at El Paso cotton mill overhauled and some new equipment installed as result of larger force taken on recently.

BIBLE IS PLACED IN U. OF T. COLLECTION

By United Press. AUSTIN.—The family Bible of Major George Sutherland, who brought a colony of 12 families to Texas in 1830, has been placed in a collection at the University of Texas library. Major Sutherland fought in the battle of San Jacinto, and one of his sons, W. D. Sutherland, was killed in the Alamo.

VICKS COUGH DROP ... All you've hoped for in a Cough Drop—medicated with ingredients of VAPORUB

TP SMASHES HOLIDAY FARES Plan NOW for the Biggest Time of Your Life New Years SENATIONAL ROUND TRIP FARES TO DALLAS or FT. WORTH \$1.50 NEW ORLEANS \$6.50 EL PASO - - \$4.25 Leave DEC. 29, 30, 31 Be Back By Jan. 4 Permits five days at destination if desired. Tickets Good in Coaches or Pullmans . . . Half Fare for Children . . . Baggage Checked AMAZING TRAVEL BARGAINS for Christmas Rock-bottom Christmas rates to practically every city in the country. Visit friends or relatives for a fraction of the usual fare. Special savings to all points in Texas and Louisiana. Ask Your Ticket Agent MILES SHORTER HOURS QUICKER THE TEXAS T&P PACIFIC RAILWAY

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HERE--- AND THERE

By ELVIE H. JACKSON

What are you doing to try and alleviate human suffering? A simple way that would cost very little outlay in money, and be the buying of Red Cross seals, sold to make things easier for those unfortunate, who have tuberculosis.

And even this year, when want may instances leads the provision, one can afford to buy at least a few of these stamps which accomplish so much in their ultimate money disposition.

For the germ of tuberculosis respects no person. Rich or poor, may be subject to this terrible enemy.

Let us try and do our bit to protect our people from tuberculosis, one of the worst of all diseases.

The Christmas seals do a lot of things that seem incompatible with one cent of their cost for they have made possible organized campaigns against this terrible scourge.

The seals help to buy milk for hungry children, and provide food for undernourished minors, in many cities. These seals also help pay on clinics, and when deplorable pay for X-ray examinations.

The seals help build cottages for the afflicted in order that they may not spread the disease to other members of their families. The seals send nurses out to teach mothers how to take care of children and how to prevent that dread tuberculosis.

There is in mind a charming young woman of this city, intelligent, a trained business woman, who became afflicted with tuberculosis, how and why she never



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen



Want ads are cash in advance—excepting made out to firms—varying accounts. Will accept no want ads over telephone only to regular patrons.

1—LOST AND FOUND
LOST—White gold wedding ring, down town. Call 106-J, Ranger, for reward.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
FOR SALE—Household goods, real bargain; good condition. Call 411-W, Ranger.
RANGER TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., Phone 117.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—3-room modern house paved street. Hodges Oak Park addition. 906 Cypress St. \$15.00 per month. Call Mrs. Susan Hunt, 327 or 508.

21—LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
The Commissioners' Court desires to call attention to the fact that at a recent session of the legislature a law was passed which provides that where delinquent taxes are paid before Jan. 1, 1933, no interest or penalty will be charged, regardless of the number of years they have been delinquent.

We feel that many who owe taxes do not know of this law nor how much they could save by paying their taxes before Jan. 1, 1933. The following is an example of the amount saved if paid during 1932: If one owes \$52.05 taxes it can be paid in full, if paid during 1932, for \$52.05. If he owed \$52.05 taxes for the year 1930 and did not pay it before Jan. 1, 1933, he would be compelled to pay \$61.80, or \$9.75 interest and penalty; if he owed \$52.05 for the year 1928 and did not pay it before Jan. 1, 1933, it would cost \$67.92 or \$17.87 interest and penalty; if he owed \$52.05 taxes for the year 1925 and did not pay it before Jan. 1, 1933, it would cost him \$80.42, or \$28.37 interest and penalty. Delinquent taxes for various years and amounts would increase proportionately if not paid before Jan. 1, 1933. Hundreds of people took the advantage of a similar law in the latter part of 1931 and paid their taxes and many are doing so now. This particular law will not be in effect after Dec. 31, 1932. The Commissioners' Court will not have what he ever had, the power to remit interest and penalty on state and county taxes. We deem it our duty to call attention to the above mentioned law. County and schools need the taxes in order that roads may be maintained, jurors paid, schools kept open, etc. Furthermore, we candidly believe that the amount saved to the taxpayer who pays during this year would fully justify a tremendous sacrifice.

Respectfully,
CLYDE GARRETT, Co. Judge.
V. V. COOPER,
T. G. GRAY,
A. N. SNEARLY,
B. BRITAIN, Commissioners.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

TO BE FRANK WITH YOU, YOU'VE HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD—MY VACANT LIES AT ANCHOR IN SAN PEDRO PREPARATORY TO A CRUISE TO LOWER CALIFORNIA.....

AND YOU'RE GOING TO ASK IF I'LL LET HIM GO WITH YOU...IT'S AN OLD SPEECH OF YOURS, HARRY!!

WHILE, IN THE NEXT ROOM, UNCLE HARRY'S TRAVELING COMPANION, BILLY BOWLESS, HOLDS THE KIDS SPELLBOUND WITH HIS TALES!!

UNCLE HARRY'S UNEXPECTED VISIT TO SHADYSIDE IS CAUSING A LOT OF CURIOSITY ON THE PART OF FRECKLES' PARENTS...

OH, NOW YOU KNOW I HAVE TO PUT IN MY APPEARANCE ONCE IN A WHILE... AND I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE A GOOD TIME FOR ME TO SHOW UP!

YES, I KNOW... BUT USUALLY, WHEN YOU DROP IN, IT MEANS THAT YOU TAKE FRECKLES WITH YOU... FESS UP NOW, YOU OLD RASCAL!!

YES! R, THIS PARROT I CAUGHT IN THE CONGO WAS SO INTELLIGENT THAT IT WAS NEXT TO HUMAN... IT WOULD WHISTLE THE 'VILLAGE BLACKSMITH' SO NATURALLY THAT SPARKS USED TO FLY FROM ITS BLOOMIN' TAIL... SO HELP ME!!

YOU SURE CAN TELL 'EM, BILLY!

know. She is now regaining health and strength in one of Texas' tuberculosis camps, and fully appreciates the meaning of the Christmas seal, with the Red Cross emblem.

"Man does not live for himself alone," and if through a small measure of self-denial we may be able to buy a few of these seals, we are not only enjoying a great privilege but are recognizing the mercy of that All Wise Father, who put it into the heart of His people, to use this avenue of Red Cross seals, as one way toward health.

We are told that sugar is a quick energy food, and that it is absorbed at once by the blood streams, giving quicker relief from fatigue than those foods more slowly digested. Gelatine and nuts are good protein foods, and energy supplied by butter is such that it lengthens the time before the next hunger qualm is felt.

Milk, sugar, nuts, fruit acids, are all specially recommended for those either having tuberculosis or threatened with this disease.

Date bars are specially recommended as a sweet and the ingredients are two eggs, one cup brown sugar, half teaspoonful salt, one cup coconut, or half cup nuts; half teaspoonful baking powder, 3/4 cup pastry flour, one cup dates. First, sift together the flour, already measured, salt and baking powder. Mix in coconut or nuts, and dates, sliced. Beat eggs until light, then beat in the brown sugar and stir in the dry ingredients. Spread in a well greased pan, and bake in moderate heat, about 25 minutes. Cut in strips while warm, and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

That food was considered as important a part of our life as any other element was shown when Jesus entered the corn field on Sunday and bade his disciples to take the corn and eat.

Then we have the evening that Jesus spent with Martha and Mary and shared their homely meal. And that great tragic happening in Christ's life when, at the table, with His supper with the 12 disciples, he knew and felt the betrayal of one who had been his friend; then, food and wine had its integral part and most significant meaning.

We are not asked to drink the cup that is tested, betrayal, or are we discovered in the act of drinking such a cup, when we do our best, however small it may be, toward buying these small emblems of mercy, that assuredly bring such a large return and result.

WE BUY PRODUCE!
'M' SYSTEM
GROCERY & MARKET
Ranger, Texas

All Haircuts 25c
Shaves 25c
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GHOLSON HOTEL
BARBER SHOP
Basement of the Gholson

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
Texas Electric Service Co.

Local--Eastland--Social

ELVIE H. JACKSON
OFFICE 60- TELEPHONES RESIDENCE 288

Tonight.
Mrs. C. C. Robey, hostess to Friendship class at residence, 7:30 p. m.
Mrs. F. O. Hunter presents students in piano recital, assisted by glee club, high school auditorium, 7:30 p. m.
Knights of Pythias, 7:30 p. m. K. of P. hall.

Wednesday.
Supervised Contract Bridge club, 2 p. m., residence Mrs. James H. Cheatham Sr.
Public library, 2 to 5:30 p. m., community clubhouse.
Methodist church, Sunday school, Christmas tree, 7 p. m., primary department.
Prayer meeting, all churches, 7:30 p. m.
Christian church choir practice, 8 p. m., Wilma Beard, director, Mrs. James A. Beard, pianist.

Monday Church Society Day.
In spite of the sickness in town, the absence of many, and the engrossed activities of others preparing for Christmas, the attendance at the church society meetings continues unusually good.

Serious Fooling



Edmund Lowe and Wynne Gibson rival each other for wise-cracking honors in "The Devil Is Driving," coming today to the Lyric theatre. But when they get wise about love they find it's "no fooling."

Valves Ground

Any Six-Cylinder Automobile \$6.00
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By using hot water. Seventy per cent of the water used in the average home is, or should be, hot. Automatic gas water heaters at a surprisingly low price.

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Ranger, Texas

THE NEEDS OF THE FAMILY CAN BE HAD HERE

Montgomery Ward & Co.
Ranger, Texas

Wednesday.
The program opened with the hymn, "Joy to the World," and a devotional from verses 1-17 of the first chapter of John, conducted by Mrs. J. P. Truly, followed with prayer by Miss Sallie Morris.

The pageant, "Christmas Gifts," brought Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, noted seated at a table engaged in wrapping Christmas gifts, for certain known and favored nations.

Other nations in costume of their country entered saying "You haven't thought of us, in preparing your gifts," Mrs. L. J. Lambert followed and related stories of the Christmas customs of the world, and the giver of packages, had an enlarged view of "True Christmas Gifts," told in a descriptive vein by Mrs. W. D. R. Owen.

Those taking part in the pageant were Mrs. O. A. Cook, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. J. E. Overton, Misses Irene Williams, and Opal Hunt.

A dialogue further explained the motive for the pageant, with characters, Christian America, and Heathen Nations, taken by Mrs. J. F. McWilliams, and Mrs. R. L. Young.

Christ's gifts were gifts of Love, Hope and Peace, these three represented in costume, by Mrs. J. T. Cook, Mrs. T. F. Hoffman, Mrs. Carl Springer, with Mrs. McCannell at piano. This group was illustrated with hymns, and closed with prayer, by Mrs. White.

Those present, Mmes. L. J. Lambert, H. A. McCannell, Marvin Hood, J. E. Overton, John Norton, Carl Springer, J. E. White, J. F. McWilliams, J. Lewellen, Carl Springer, J. T. Cook, R. L. Young.

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In spite of the sickness in town, the absence of many, and the engrossed activities of others preparing for Christmas, the attendance at the church society meetings continues unusually good.

The Church of Christ Bible class met in the church Sunday school for an interesting lesson on the "Closing of Christ's Ministry," taught by Mrs. L. Herring, who pretailed the lecture with prayer.

The opening song, "The Old Rugged Cross," was led by Mrs. C. A. Horn.

Plans for their Christmas activities resulted in arrangements to have a Christmas tree in the church, on Friday evening and a Christmas party for the class at the residence of Mrs. Childers, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Those present were Mmes. J. R. Crossley, C. F. Fehl, J. M. Beale, Ira L. Hanna, W. E. Kellett, B. E. Roberson, R. B. Reagan, L. Herring, H. E. Everett, James Graham, J. D. Reed, D. L. Childers.

The session was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Fehl.

Auxiliary Has Pretty Christmas Party.
The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a delightful social afternoon, a Christmas tree party, at the residence of Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold, Monday when the hostess was assisted by co-hostesses Mrs. M. C. Hayes, president of the Auxiliary; Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Harry Sone and Miss Mabel Hart.

Beautiful and timely decorations evidenced the interest expended in the preparations for this pleasing affair, in the real pine Christmas tree beautifully decorated; mantels banked in mistletoe, and a landscape, snow abounded, of lake, trees, and mountains that covered the top of the large buffet.

Window draperies were etched with Christmas greens, and scarlet bells were penant from the lights. Small lettered booklets, containing Christmas carols, and covers etched in Christmas designs, the souvenirs, were used in the group of Christmas carols sung, with accompaniment, violin, by Margaret Hart.

Games, and a contest in which the red side opposed the green side, and worked out a Christmas puzzle, was led by Mrs. Hayes. Little Julia Brown gave a group of lovely readings, and program concluded with the reading of the poem, "Death of the Old Year," by Mrs. Arnold, during which Mr. Hayes, in costume, of old man with sickle, entered, and was followed by little Patricia Sone, in a state of nature, wearing a huge gauze sash and carrying an old-time black satchel, lettered on the side, 1933, the new year.

A treasure hunt resulted in the discovery of exchange Christmas gifts piled about the tree. The tea table, laid in lace, centered with a bowl of red flowers, flanked by lighted red candles, in crystal holders, held the buffet service of pressed chicken, cranberry salad on lettuce with mayonnaise topping; butter wafers; green mints, salted pecans, coffee service, and favors of small Santa Claus in candy on a marshmallow snow block. The auxiliary will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Pangburn, as hostess, who entertains in the Presbyterian church.

Those present, Mmes. Ray Larner, Shire Sr., C. W. Geise, J. L. Cottingham, Vern Hart, Smith, R. Herron, D. L. Kinnaird, J. H. Pangburn, M. C. Hayes, Frank Bond, Harry B. Sone, J. Leroy Arnold; Misses Mabel Hart, Barbara Ann Arnold, and Margaret Hart.

Pythian Sisters Christmas Party.
The Pythian Sisters temple enjoyed a very delightful Christmas party in the Knights of Pythias hall Monday night when a handsomely decorated Christmas tree furnished a gift exchange presented by a rosy and handsomely costumed Santa Claus.

There was a fine response to the request for the candy issued members, who each provided two pounds, which was packed last night, for shipment to the Pythian home at Weatherford.

The sick committee reported four members down with influenza and who will be called upon.

Mrs. R. L. Slaughter, most excellent chief, opened a short business session, during which Mrs. Vallas of Breckenridge, a guest, was presented.

Sunday School Will Have Christmas Tree.
The primary department of the Methodist church Sunday school will have their Christmas tree and entertainment in their classroom tomorrow, Wednesday, evening at 7 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. East Bender, Mrs. J. Frank Sparks, Mrs. Guy Parker, Mrs. L. Herring, Mrs. Earle Johnson and

J. F. Huffman, W. D. R. Owen, A. O. Cook, J. Williams, J. P. Truly, A. J. Campbell, Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Darby; Misses Sallie Morris, Opal Hunt, Aline Williams.

Announcement was made that the W. M. S. will hold circle meetings on separate days of next week.

Eastland Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie King spent Monday in Eastland, Christmas shopping, Mr. King having returned for a day or two from the week-end in Thurber, with his wife and child. He will be in Thurber until the middle of the week.

Faynette Campell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campell, is confined to her home with influenza.

Horace Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, who has been very ill with influenza, is reported as improving.

Bobby Perkins is sick at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perkins, having the prevalent influenza.

Don Mays is sick with the flu, and confined to his home.



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Week-end MURDER

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LINDA AVERILL believes her elderly cousin, AMOS FEUR, was murdered when he fell from the second story balcony of the Averill Long Island home because of a few words he gasped before his death. Linda rushes upstairs someone tries to strangle her and she falls.

There are four guests in the house—all suspects of the crime. They are: MR. STALLANDER, business associate of TOM AVERILL; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian; MARVIN PRATT, former sailor of Linda's; and LIAN SHAUGHNESSY, Irish writer. Since there is no evidence on which to base an arrest, Linda and Tom, her husband, agree they must keep the four men in the house until they have discovered who is guilty. They pretend to believe the death was an accident. They agree ahead in their plan when DR. BOYLE, medical examiner, sends word that everyone must remain until he has questioned them. Boyle is on a fishing trip and can not return for several hours.

Linda finds the towel with which the attempt was made to strangle her—identified by a smudge of sunburn ointment. She learns that BOYLE, the medical examiner, has found a shirt for Shaughnessy. Tom believes the shirt may be an important clue and goes to have a look at it. Shaughnessy discovers his quarters have become a hotbed. To set matters right, Linda tells him the whole story and asks him to help untangle the mystery of her cousin's death. Tom, Linda and Shaughnessy have a long talk. They agree to help Linda and to see Stallander replacing the broken railing of the balcony and that his manner was queer.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXVI

THEY waited until they saw Shaughnessy turn in at the garage door. Then Linda and Tom faced each other. The distant voices of the four around the bridge table rose in quick, expert bidding.

"They'll be at it for hours yet!" mused Linda. "Heavens, Tom, but I'm in! I'll stop and say good-night and then go on up. You'll have to stick to the ship till the bitter end. You get a chance to put 'in a word about staying. It might help. I'll be up to be early tomorrow to talk to them all 'til the morning."

"Now wait a moment," said Tom thoughtfully. "Just what are you proposing to do?"

"I told you—go to bed."

He raised eloquent eyebrows. For a moment she did not understand. Then she cast an apprehensive glance upward, as though the one guest who had gone to his room might be within earshot, and sat down suddenly on the little hall bench.

"Tom—you mean Mr. Stallander? He went up an hour ago. Oh, have I got to be afraid of even just going up to my own room?"

"When the next room is occupied by a potential—"

"Don't! Don't say it. I know what you mean! But we can't both go upstairs and leave those people all the rest of the evening

That would be too rude!"

"The rest of the evening! It's after 11 now."

"Well—till their game breaks up. And I am so tired, Tom!"

"Tell you what I'll do," he began judiciously, and stopped as a cool, amused voice broke in.

"What on earth are you two talking about so seriously? Hello, Linda—haven't seen you before. Got a cigaret, Tom?"

The beautiful Fleur, slim and willowy, her hair exquisitely coiffed, her curiously narrow eyes enhanced by soft blue shadows, her eyebrows delicately arched, her rather thin lips rouged into more gracious lines, drifted out into the central hall. As often, Linda immediately felt crumpled and hot and awkward.

Her guest, stooping down to adjust a lock of hair by the aid of a long, low mirror over the early empire sofa, had said nothing of the cause for her hostess' excusable absence nor commented on her very apparent fatigue. Annoyance, acting as a tonic stimulant, brought Linda to her feet with a bright smile and her most guileless expression.

"Hello, Florrie! How's the game going?"

By the faint hardening of her features the other showed that the abhorred name had been heard.

"All right, I'm dummy. Mr. DeVos is playing my hand."

To Linda's keen ear an unconscious possessive note had slipped into the studiously indifferent voice. Before she could answer Fleur went on with the same negligent air, only a little sharpened to wariness as she watched her hostess in the mirror.

"By the way, Linda, I only wish I had known you were having 'thaw' people down."

"But you did, child. You were here to dinner Thursday and I invited you some time ahead."

"Oh, yes—I mean—I was easy enough to see what she meant but she sought words to express indirectly her annoyance that Linda had given no intimation of the unusual attractiveness of one guest in particular. "I'm sorry I had not happened to meet Mr. DeVos before. I'm taking a crowd out tomorrow to the White Horse Inn—"

"Someone backed out?" Linda was all practical interest.

"Why—yes. I was wondering—I understand your guests had to stay overnight, but expect to go tomorrow. The trouble is, our house is full. Mostly mother's and father's friends. Such a bore to have that sort for the Fourth of July week-end. I do need another man, Linda darling—"

It was a habit of Fleur's when she wanted anything but did not want to be put in the position of asking for it to trail off in an indeterminate sentence, and to wait for the other person to make the actual suggestion. Linda had learned just how long she could leave the unfinished sentence suspended in the air between them, thus filling Fleur with vague alarm lest she might have to further her own scheme openly, or worse yet, see it ignored entirely. This time Linda did not indulge in her favorite bedeviling, Fleur's leaping little maneuver too aptly fitted in with her own cherished plan.

"That is a shame! I know he'd love to move right over to that gorgeous place of yours. But, Fleur, don't worry. We'd be delighted to have him stay here."

The slight cloud on Fleur's unlined forehead cleared instantly away. Her desires usually arranged themselves thus expeditiously.

"That's too nice of you, Linda! Sure it won't be any trouble? They must be waiting for me," she went on hastily, perhaps fearing lest her question be taken literally. "I must go back. He plays a marvelous game of contract, Linda. Too bad you can't take a hand for a while. Mr. Pratt plays very well, too," she added magnanimously.

Then she turned with studied grace—in which Linda detected a shade of coyness—to meet a figure just emerging from the inner room. It was DeVos and in his beautifully tailored yet informal tropical possee he had more than a little of the distinction which had been so striking on the previous morning's heartiness among them. Then the bidding started with renewed zest and in a moment her husband rejoined her.

"Pratt fell for it," he whispered. "That worked marvelously! Evidently tennis is his meat. Now listen, Binks. You speak to them a moment and then I'll go upstairs with you and we can talk for a little while. Then when I come down you must lock the door behind me. If you're frightened for any reason—or no reason—yell like blazes and keep on yelling. But I'm sure you won't be. If Stallander is the man he must be sure by now that he's safe and all he'll want is for things to keep on as they have been so he can get away without any trouble. A thousand to one he's sleeping the sleep of the just."

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other day—especially in view of the heat—

"The evening" was a French and Linda raised the book with a little sigh of relief. Tom, slowly emerging through the swinging door with a tray on which glasses tinkled invitingly, caught the end of Fleur's invitation. He stopped and Linda, again rallying her brightest smile, drew him into the conversation.

"Mr. DeVos will be with us tomorrow, I hope, Tom," she said. "Fleur's going to introduce him to the evening to some of our justly famous Long Island roadhouses and we're persuading him to stay over."

"Fine!" Tom took his cue promptly. "He can have a dip in the morning and perhaps Pratt will stay too and give him some tennis, even if you and I can't play as we'd planned. We reserved the Country Club courts in advance—they are so crowded over the holiday week-end," he explained to the Belgian. "It seems a shame to waste them."

Deliberately he walked along beside the two returning players and Linda saw that he meant the conversation to continue into the drawing room where Marvin could be neatly included in it. He could manage this better than she, in her present frame of mind, so she dropped behind them and made a pretense of arranging the magazines on the central table. She heard several voices, Marvin's deep booming heartiness among them. Then the bidding started with renewed zest and in a moment her husband rejoined her.

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Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor, Phone 224, Ranger

Daughter Is Born To Mr. and Mrs. Borcher

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borcher announce the arrival of a nine-pound daughter who arrived at their home in Glenn addition, Dec. 9. The young daughter who has been christened Gloria Maxine, and mother are reported resting well.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg, telephone 111.

Members of the Church of Christ are endeavoring to donate one doll each which is a very fine thing and wonderful spirit to be stressed through a course which will bring gladness.

While shopping this week, I have found a host of dolls, frocked in darling little dresses and smart little hats, just waiting to be bought and invited into some little child's home, where they will be entertained with the making of other little dresses finished by busy little fingers, then too there are tea parties, and so many ways of affording pleasing moments for the little lady.

Only a few days left for you to remember some child less fortunate than your own. Perhaps your child has a doll of which she has grown tired and would like to discard from a host of toys.

P-T-A Program Postponed

The Christmas program previously planned to have been given at Young school auditorium, this evening has been postponed according to the P-T-A president, Mrs. F. E. Jacobs.

The entertainment was listed among programs to have complimented parents and friends.

Recital Is Pretty Affairs

The rotum of the First Baptist church presented a bright and lovely setting last evening, when Miss Gladys Brown, presented her group of expression students in a pre-Christmas recital, for the particular entertainment of parents and friends.

Each program representative rendered their assigned part with ease and noted talent, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience who assembled for the entertainment.

At the meeting of Eastern Star held at the Masonic hall last evening, it was decided during the business discussion that Christmas boxes would be distributed among the needy this year, as has been the custom in the past.

Food and clothing has been suggested and all Eastern Star members are urged to note this announcement.

It has also been announced that packages should be taken to Bill's Dry Cleaning Plant, where Mrs. Clardy will be in charge of the boxes to be packed.

All donations must be placed not later than Saturday and preferably Friday afternoon as cheer baskets will be distributed during the mid-afternoon hour, Saturday.

St. Rita's Christmas Play To Be Staged Wednesday Evening

"The Christmas Bride," a play composed of three acts and four scenes will be presented at the St. Rita school hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The entertainment promises color and no doubt will be perfectly played by each character making up the cast. The music class of piano and violin students will furnish all accompaniment. Parents of pupils attending this school and friends are invited to attend this feature which socially speaking, comes listed with a pleasant variety of functions for the week.

Choice Cards Made Out in Advisory

Choice cards for the second semester classes were made out by the high school students in advisory Monday.

Band Has Christmas Tree

Members of the high school band were entertained with a Christmas tree at band practice Monday evening. Gifts were distributed. Each member of the band received a gift.

The Christmas tree was enjoyed very much by all those present.

Dance At Country Club Friday Evening To Be Gala Affair

Judging from the plans having been completed by the wide-awake entertainment committee of the Ranger Country club and suggestions gathered through pleasant conversation with various members of the club personnel, the annual Christmas dance to be held at the club Friday evening holds in store a gala evening of dance for the many guests and out-of-town visitors who already have the 30th checked as an important period of the month so rapidly fading, soon to be replaced with the figures, 1933. Each day of this week will bring homecoming students, who are eagerly anticipating a list of social happenings to honor their holiday visit at home.

The Country club dance has always in the past served as the meeting place for this happy group and every necessary feature of the occasion has been given individual attention.

Clayton Hunt and his eight-piece orchestra, who are gaining in popularity each dance date, will furnish music and invitations for added guests may be obtained by calling Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen, or the president, A. Neill.

Manuel Training Class Is Honored

The home economics girls of Colony school together with their teacher, Mrs. Tony Grubbs, entertained with a prettily appointed Christmas dinner and "42" party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs Wednesday naming the manuel training class and supervisor, Mr. Ewers, honor guests.

Christmas greens were used and red and green colors of the season appearing in wreaths, candles and flowers. The dining table again sounded the two-tone color note adding an effective color tint to the appointments used for the serving of three courses, consisting of salad, second course friend chicken, creamed potatoes, hot rolls and coffee. The last course proved also delicious as the delightful ones, composed of vanilla pudding tinted with green krust and topped with red cherries.

After dinner tables were relaid and appointed for games of "42." High scores for the men was made by Otis Anderson, and low Frankie Robinson. Those enjoying this delightful evening's entertainment: Wesley and Willy De Payner, Otis Anderson, Rayford Donley, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cooksey, superintendent of the school and their son, and instructor, V. D. Bowers, and Misses Evelyn and Thelma Thompson, Evelyn, Rubye and Frankie Robinson, B. Enkin and host and hostess.

Yes! We Are Still In Need of Dolls

Yes, we continue our earnest plea for dolls, discarded ones, or very inexpensive ones, to be found at any of the large number of Toylands in Ranger.

There are a number of Ranger people taking individual children and arranging their own Santa Claus party, any one desiring to do this may get full details by call-

ANSWERS

to today's THREE GUESSES



CAMUEL CLEMENS wrote under the pen name MARK TWAIN. The BIBLE is the world's "best seller." 20,000,000 volumes are sold annually. DYNAMITE is made of nitroglycerin and an absorbent, generally wood pulp and sodium nitrate.

John Tarleton, is making Fred Yonker's days happier.

Harold Randolph is seen with Nina Williams, as usual.

Byron Reeves has not made a definite choice, as yet. Perhaps he believes in safety in numbers.

Getting back to high school.

We hear Carl Leclair has a cold and "Red" admits giving it to him. You can get a divorce for less, Carl.

Mildred Moorham has been quiet lately. Too cold to giggle, isn't it?

Junior Band Practice, 7:15.

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RANGER PERSONALS

Mrs. Paul Pedigo, Mrs. Bill Magnus and Mrs. D. T. Pedigo and shoppers Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Conway of Mineola West Main street, where her husband has been confined with influenza. The Conways returned to their home last evening.

Miss Mary Edlo Davenport, who is confined to her home with influenza, is much improved.

Rev. D. W. Nichol has recovered sufficiently from flu, to be today visiting among friends who are confined to their homes from illness. The pulpit was filled both services during his forced absence by the Rev. O. G. Lanier.

H. B. Hair, teacher of Ranger High school, continues to suffer from flu, at the home of the Laniers, Pine street.

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Famous Sightseeing Boat Has Unusual History of Its Own

By United Press.

HOUSTON.—For 26 years, during which time it unceremoniously changed its identity like a protean actor, the schooner-powerboat Nicholas plied South Texas waterways.

During these years the region's best-known excursion boat carried approximately 250,000 passengers, mostly out of Houston and Galveston.

The day after the disastrous storm at Galveston in 1915 the Nicholas was pressed into service by the Red Cross and chugged to Houston in record time, returning with 55,000 loaves of bread.

Annually on April 21—San Jacinto day—the Nicholas became

a thing of splendor, with pennants and flags flying from its stays. This was the day it carried excursionists to the battlefield.

Last week hard times caught up with the ancient Nicholas. Captain Ditchman, its builder and operator, saw it knocked down under the auctioneer's hammer for \$100 to E. W. Bell at Beaumont.

The sale was ordered by the federal court to satisfy judgments against the craft. Bell was the sole bidder.

The Nicholas' future is uncertain. At present it is tied up at a wharf at Beaumont and Captain Ditchman lives aboard it as he has done for many years. The new owner has not spoken.

The 56-foot, double-decked boat has had as strange a history as could be found in this part of the country. In 1906 Captain Ditchman built it as a two-masted schooner at Wallisville. For a year

he hauled lumber from Wallisville to Galveston, returning with cargoes of provisions for distribution to the riverside lumber camps.

Then he installed a small auxiliary steam engine as a complement to the sails. Soon after that the Nicholas passed into the ownership of one Thomas Forbes, who sold it back to Captain Ditchman four years later. Captain Ditchman dismantled the vessel, installed twin-screw gasoline engines, and embarked in the excursion business.

For many years the excursion business was good. Passengers paid as high as \$1 a head to be carried down the muddy Houston ship channel for a look at the oil refineries and ocean-going ships. The annual red-tide day was San Jacinto day.

Six years ago the boat, while docked at Harrisburg, near Houston, suffered a serious fire. Captain Ditchman spent \$7,000 to convert it into a freighter, necessitating removal of the upper deck. Under this guise it made a single trip to Corpus Christi and return.

For some reason which Captain Ditchman will not divulge, the

Nicholau's upper deck was restored after the Corpus Christi journey and it resumed the excursion passenger business.

Billy-The-Kid Museum Planned

By United Press.

EL PASO.—The dangerous Old West will live again for visitors at the Chicago World fair when they look at Billy the Kid's museum to be shown by George Griggs, of Old Mesilla, N. M.

A king's ransom would be paid for the collection but Griggs has no intention of selling it. Douglas Fairbanks once offered \$1,000 for some ancient swords hanging in the museum but the owner declined to part with them.

Griggs, as strange as the collection which he owns, was one time governor of Lower California.

There are 25,000 too many physicians in the United States, says the Commission on Medical Education. Maybe so, but try to find them when you've got a sudden attack of cramps.

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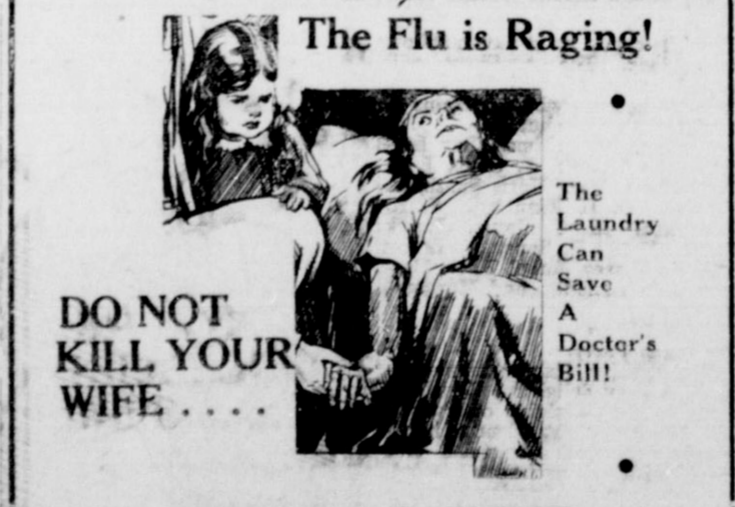
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